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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: AGREEMENT REACHED WITH SWAPO

1. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY PHONE FROM LUANDA THAT
AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON OUR PROPOSAL WITHOUT CHANGE
DURING FINAL NEGOTIATING SESSION TODAY. DESPITE STRONG
EFFORTS BOTH COLLECTIVELY AND INDIVIDUALLY WITH SWAPO
AND FRONT LINE REPRESENTATIVES, WE WERE UNABLE TO OBTAIN
SWAPO'S AGREEMENT TO CHANGES IN THEIR PREFERRED FORMULA-
TION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON WALVIS BAY.

2. TEXT OF RESOLUTION AS IT WAS AGREED IN LUANDA IS
IN PARA 5 BELOW.

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3. IN JOINT PRESS STATEMENT FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF
TALKS, TWO SIDES NOTED THAT NEGOTIATIONS HAD PROCEEDED
IN "FRANK AND CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE AND THAT THE PARTIES
HAD AGREED TO PROCEED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE TO CONCLUDE A JUST AND PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT
OF THE NAMIBIA PROBLEM." FRONT LINE AND SWAPO CLEARLY

WANT TO TAKE THE SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL TO OAU SUMMIT
OPENING IN KHARTOUM JULY 17 TO OBTAIN ITS ENDORSEMENT.
THERE SEEMS TO BE GENERAL UNDERSTANDING THAT DELAY IN

SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSAL IS AS BRIEF
AS POSSIBLE. WE WOULD HOPE THAT COUNCIL CAN TAKE UP
MATTER FORMALLY DURING WEEK OF JULY 17. OAU
ENDORSEMENT OF OUR SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL WOULD, OF
COURSE, MAKE ACTION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL EASIER.

4. MEMBERS OF CONTACT GROUP LEFT LUANDA VIA UTA
FLIGHT SCHEDULED ARRIVE PARIS 7:35 A.M. LOCAL JULY 13.
WE EXPECT FULLER REPORT FROM MCHENRY WHEN HE TRANSITS
PARIS MORNING OF JULY 13.

5. TEXT OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON WALVIS BAY
AGREED DURING FINAL MEETING IN LUANDA IS AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT:

THE SECURITY COUNCIL

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION(S) (1976) (AND 1978)...

REAFFIRMING IN PARTICULAR THE PROVISIONS OF SECURITY
COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385 (1976) RELATING TO THE TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY AND UNITY OF NAMIBIA,
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TAKING NOTE OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 7 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 32/9D WHICH DECLARED THAT WALVIS BAY IS
AN INTEGRAL PART OF NAMIBIA,

1. DECLARES THAT THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND UNITY
OF NAMIBIA MUST BE ASSURED THROUGH THE REINTEGRATION OF
WALVIS BAY WITHIN ITS TERRITORY,

2. DECIDES TO LEND ITS FULL SUPPORT TO THE INITIATION
OF STEPS NECESSARY TO ENSURE EARLY REINTEGRATION OF
WALVIS BAY INTO NAMIBIA,

3. DECLARES THAT PENDING THE ATTAINMENT OF THIS
OBJECTIVE SOUTH AFRICA MUST NOT USE WALVIS BAY IN ANY
MANNER PREJUDICIAL TO THE INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA OR THE
VIABILITY OF ITS ECONOMY,

4. DECIDES TO REMAIN SEIZED OF THE MATTER UNTIL WALVIS
BAY IS FULLY REINTEGRATED INTO NAMIBIA. (END TEXT)

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